

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 August 65 05/0235Z	2. LOCATION Bangor, Maine
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT <i>Poss. aircraft.</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Four	Lights consistant with a/c evaluation. Two a/c using water assisted takeoffs from Dow AFB just prior to sighting would be over area.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Four dull silver objects, circular in shape were observed while witnesses were looking at the lighting displays from the State Fair. Four objects observed in the North in flight to the South and turning East when reaching a point over head. Three turned East one continued South. No additional a/c in area other than two from Dow AFB. WX clear.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North to S then East	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



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ACTION: NIN-7

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-8, SAF-OS-3, DIA-1 (21)

SMB CØ18 CHQA924ZCDPA387

PP RUEAHQ

DE RUEADP 52 2 182 130

ZNR UUUUU

P 061906Z

FM 397BOMBING DOW AFB ME

TO RUMGALE/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUEAKN/26A!RDIV HANCOCK FIELD NY

RUEAHQ/HQ USAF AF CIN WASH 25 DC

RUEAHQ/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE SAFOI WASH 25 DC

RUOCSQ/AFS FTD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

INFO RUEADH/8AF DIO

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UNCLAS DC01 00929. UF REPORT. IAW AFR 200-2 THE FOLLOWING REPORT  
IS SUBMITTED ON UF SIGHTING IN BANGOR MAINE 4 AUG 65. THIS MESSAGE  
IS IN 8 PARTS. PART I DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS: 1. CIRCULAR 2.  
BASKET BALL HOOP 3. DULL SILVER 4. FOUR 5. CLOSE DIAMOND FORMATION  
6. NONE 7. NONE 8. NONE 9. NONE. PART II COURSE OF OBJECTS 1.  
OBSERVERS WERE LOOKING AT THE LIGHTING EFFECT ON THE SKY FROM THE  
STATE FAIR GROUNDS. ONE OBSERVER COMMENTED ON HOW DARK THE SKY WAS

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TO THE NORTH. AS THEY TURNED THEIR HEADS THEY SAW THESE FOUR OBJECTS  
IN THE SKY 2. 45 DEC/ERP DEG 3. 45 DEC/135DEC 4. 4 OBJECTS CONTINUED  
IN A NORTH TO SOUTH DIRECTION UNTIL OVERHEAD. THREE TURNED TO THE EAST

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AND ONE CONTINUED SOUTH. THE GROUPING OF THREE THEN SPLIT INTO  
TWO SEPARATE GROUPS.

5. ALL OBJECTS DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY. 6. 45 SECONDS

PART III MANNOR OF OBSERVATION. 1. GROUND VISUAL PART IV

1. 05/0235Z 2. NIGHT PART V 1. 44 47N 68 47W. (2NM ESE

DOW AFB) PART VI 1. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, 42, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, BANGORMAINE, RAILROAD ENGINEMEN, FAIR. 2. MR ~~XXXXXX~~ 36, FRANKFORT

MAINE, RAILROAD ENGINEMAN, FAIR. PART VII 1. WEATHER WAS CLEAR

STARS WERE VISIBLE, NO WINDS.

2. SURFACE	310/02	262DEG C
6,000	290/20	PLUS5DEG C
10,000	300/25	-1 DEG C
16,000	290/30	-11DEG C
20,000	275/35	-20 DEG C
30,000	265/65	-42C
50,000	245/35	-55C



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LOCAL WEATHER, HIGH THIN SCATTERED, VISIBILITY 12 MILES NO  
UNUSUAL WEATHER PHENOMENA IN THE AREA. PART VIII COMMENTS OF  
PREPARING OFFICER. AT 0224Z AND 0225Z A KC 135 AND B-52G MADE  
A WATER ASSISTED TAKE OFF FROM DOW AFB USING RUNWAY 33. THEY  
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WERE AIRBORNE AT THE TIME FOR THE SIGHTING. THEY WERE CONTACTED BY  
THE UNIT COMMAND POST AND DID NOT REPORT ANY SIGHTING A CREW  
WAS DEBRIEFED UPON RETURN AND DID NOT NAME ANY INFORMATION TO  
GIVE PERTAINING TO THIS SIGHTING. THERE WERE NO OTHER LOCAL  
AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA. BANGOR NORAD SECTOR WAS CONTACTED AND THEY  
WERE NOT CONDUCTING ANY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. A DIRECTIONAL  
PLOT OF THE EXHAUST FROM THE TWO DEPARTING AIRCRAFT WOULD PLACE  
THE SMOKE, GENERATED FROM WATER INJECTION TAKE OFF IN THE IMMEDIATE  
VICINITY OF THE OBSERVERS. LOCAL RADAR STATIONS REPORTED NO CONTACTS  
IN THE AREA AT THIS TIME. TOWER WAS CONTACTED AT 0240Z WITH  
NEGATIVE RESULTS. SINCE THE SURFACE WINDS WERE LIGHT IT IS POSSIBLE  
FOR THE JET EXHAUST TO HANG IN THE AIR FOR SOME BEFORE BEING DISSIPATED.  
TENTATIVE EVALUATION OF THIS SIGHTING IS THAT IT WAS A REFLECTION  
ON JET EXHAUST HAZE OF LIGHTS ON AMUSEMENT RIDES AT THE STATE FAIR  
GROUNDS. OFFICER PREPARING THE REPORT. LARRY K. ASBURY, CAPT,



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